

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Closing Date: October 22, 2008 Corps of Engineers ID Number: LRL-2008-64-djd

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Ms. Erin Heupel

Poet Bianrefining - Farmersburg, LLC

4615 North Lewis Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57104 2. Agent:

Mr. Shae Birkey

ENSR Corporation

27755 Diehl Road, Ste#100 Warrenville, IL 60555

3. Project location:

NE 1/4 & SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 10 North, Range 9 West of the Lewis USGS Quadrangle

South on SR 150 from Terre Haute to east SR 246 to south on Farmersburg Road. Site is to the west near the

town of Farmersburg, Vigo County.

4. Affected waterbody:

Unnamed Tributary of West Fork Busseron Creek and emergent wetlands

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to construct an ethanol plant that would cause the following impacts to Waters of the State: 745 linear feet of an unnamed tributary to West Busseron Creek would be filled with approximately 150 cubic yards of clean fill; four emergent wetlands totaling 0.86 acre would be filled with a total of approximately 587 cubic yards of clean fill. Proposed mitigation for stream and wetland loss creation of 1.78 acre of emergent wetland on-site with 1.95 acre native prairie buffer.

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Ms. Sarah McKeown, Project Manager, at 317-234-6351. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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